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Part B. for September 09

SUBJECT.

Discontinuance of the publication of certain matters regarding Municipal affairs in the Mysore Gazette

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No G. 1963-76 dated 24/9/09
To the President of D.C. Board, the Bangalore and Mysore city municipal Councils, the Sanitary Board K.G.F. and the Compiler Mysore Gazette.

Directs the discontinuance of the publication of certain matters regarding municipal affairs, in the Mysore Gazette

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FILE HEADING.

Discontinuance of the publication of certain matters regarding Municipal affairs in the Mysore Gazette

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Submitted
BK
11/12/08

1) I am not aware of any Fmk Opium Enforcement rules having been published in the Bazette. There is no necessity to publish them. But it is necessary to print them as they are intended to serve for the guidance of other Opium dealers besides those whose Opium are confiscated. Let us for the present Branch to take up the question of reducing the bulk of the Bazette as a whole

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2) To Branch II
BK
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3) To 13 - IV.
MB
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Sec I
Sec II
Sec III

10) Proceedings of the Board meetings and abstracts of annual accounts are published in the Gazette under the authority of Secs: 6 & 23 (2) (5) of the Excise Regulation II of 1908.

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As these are intended for the information of the public and as there is no other publications such as the Gazettes wherein such matters may be published, it is submitted that their publication in the Gazette cannot be done away with.

11) Even before the passing of the LB Regulation the proceedings of the Board meetings were being published in the Mysore Gazette

TS
18/12/08
SD

12 A copy of the Hble Secy's note has been taken. His remarks so far as they relate to Mb. Board' Proceedings will be subd with necessary information separately.

MLD
18/12/08
IV A & J
SD 19.12

13 The proceedings of the meetings of the Central Sanitary Board are published in the Mysore Gazette in accordance with Govt. prov. No 522-3 dated 17.7.08: as Gen 164-07) it

19.12.08

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It will interest the public to know what is being done in the Sanitary Department towards promoting the well being of the people.

S.J. 19/12/08

14) It is better to have all the notes in one file. Please complete the notes, putting up the necessary references

22.12.08

15) The publication of the Proceedings of the two City Municipal Councils in the Mysore Gazette was essential under the Municipal Regulation of 1871 (vide sections 18 & 19.

16) The new Regulation of 1906 does not require any such publication. It only requires that the Minutes of Proceedings shall be kept in English and in Kanarese also if the Municipal Council so desire — and that they shall be open to inspection by any inhabitant of the Municipality at all reasonable times. (vide Sec 26 Cl 9)

17) If approved, the present practice may be discontinued.

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(18) In the Madras Presidency, the minutes of the proceedings of Local and Municipal Boards are ~~required to be~~ published in the Dist: Gazette in English and in a Vernacular language of the District at the cost of the Boards (Vide sec 31 of the Dist: Municipalities Act and sec 32 of the Local Boards Act). The cost of printing Local Board proceedings in the District Gazette is at the contract rates at which the Gazette printing is executed for Govt, but if a Local Board get the proceedings printed in a private press, ~~which is not to be~~ and in that case, they should be issued with the Dist: Gazette free of cost - (Vide the G. Os quoted at page 109 of V. S. N's Local Funds Manual) Under sec 16 of the Mysore Local Boards Regn, Govt may direct the publication of the proceedings of District Boards in the official Gazette and under sec 25, an abstract of every annual account of District Boards should

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be published in the official Gazette - There is nothing even in these sections as regards the cost of publishing the proceedings and the abstracts of accounts. Under the old Mysore Municipal Act, sec 19, the publication of proceedings of municipalities in the official Gazette was imperative, but the new Municipal Regulation which has replaced the Bombay Dist: Municipalities Act does not require any such publication. Even as regards accounts, all that sec 172 requires is that the annual statements of receipts and expenditure and the budgets when sanctioned should be published in such manner as the Municipal Council may prescribe in this behalf - The publication of the proceedings of District Boards and Municipalities, however as it not only furnishes information to the rate-payers and other inhabitants who are interested

(Vide sec 26(9))

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in knowing what their District and Municipal Boards do, but also has an educative influence. The mere keeping of a book in which the ~~proceedings~~ minutes &c are entered and which shall be open to inspection by the inhabitants of the Municipality does not seem to be enough as opined by the Hon'ble Secy, for it is not likely that the inhabitants will take the trouble to go to the Municipal office ~~every~~ for obtaining this information. It is a different question altogether whether the District Boards and Municipalities whose minutes &c are published in the official Gazette may not be asked to pay the cost of publication. The Municipalities of ~~the~~ [illegible] and Bangalore cities were [illegible] only Municipalities to which the old Regulation applied and it is the minutes &c of these Municipalities only which are being published in the Gazette. Even under the ~~new~~ new Regulation, the Municipal Councils

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of those two places only are City Municipal Councils. Govt may as heretofore continue to publish in the Gazette the minutes of the proceedings of Dist: Boards and the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities and if it is decided to recover the cost of the publications from the respective Boards, the question of publishing the proceedings of other Municipal Boards either in English or Kanarese, as the case may be, may be considered.

19) The Central Sanitary Board has only been recently constituted. It is not known how long the minutes of the proceedings of its meetings will be. The discontinuance of the publication of its minutes is not likely to result in much savings to Govt.

20) Sr II) 2.1.09

for Sec 4/1/09

for Sec 3/1/09

21) Submitted

2/1/09

22) Fin/Sec 2-1-9

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Please put up copies of recent gazettes containing

(1) Proceedings of Municipal Boards
(2) Accounts of Municipal Boards
(3) Proceedings of Dist: Boards
(4) Accounts of Dist Boards
(5) Inspection notes of Forest officers (not notifications of Reserved Forests or any thing of the kind)
(6) Inspection notes of Co-operative credit Societies

and other similar unnecessary matter with a clear note as to the authority (legal or otherwise) under which the publication is necessary

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~~Routine~~ Notes.

[~~To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.~~]

i) District Boards – Resolutions

It will be seen from Section 16 (last clause) of the Irrigation Boards Regulations that it is not obligatory to publish the proceedings (resolutions) in the Gazette. If there is anything in the items w.h. the Govt think should be given wide publicity to, they may direct their publication. This is the point relating to entries with the administrative Department but it is necessary that they should have in view the need for curtailment of gazette matter when they direct such publication

Rtnp.

Govt is to exercise discretion & order the publication of only important resolutions - But Govt now has recourse to the easier but costlier method of having printed in the Gazette all resolutions. This should be stopped as besides causing needless expenditure the procedure defeats the object in view - If only important resolutions are published they may attract notice; but when mixed up with a lot of ordinary routine entries even important ones may escape notice - 6/9

ii) Accounts

25) Under section 25, it is necessary to publish only an abstract of accounts. As regards this the Dir: Ser: has already observes that a very brief abstract is enough.

Yes. The accounts as now published* cover 12 to 15 note foolscap pages & this I seem to me does not serve any useful purpose - 11/6

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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* The sample put up for inspection relates to 1904-5. On enquiry I learn that the accounts have not been published at all for some years past (either in abstract or in full) & no explan. is forthcoming why the requirements

~~Routine~~ N

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35) Municipalities.

Though the old regulation required the publication of the proceedings of municipalities in the Gazette, there is no provision in the new Regulation which enjoins ~~expressly~~ such publication. It will thus be seen that except for an annual abstract of accounts of the District Boards, the Regulations do not require the proceedings of the Dt and Municipal Boards to be published in the Gazette.

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W

At present a detailed report of each monthly meeting of Bangalore & Mysore municipalities with the monthly accounts and audit reports are published. This does not seem necessary. The report should be submitted to Govt & Govt may order particular resolutions to be published. The reports accounts an annual abstract is all that need be published.

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27) Inspection notes of forest officers

It is stated by Br I that these notes are not published in the Gazette but are printed. It seems that this fact does not make much difference. What is aimed at appears to be the curtailment of ~~no~~ unnecessary matter for printing & avoid expense. It

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~~Routine~~ Notes.

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~~Of~~ as a matter of ~~routine~~ all inspection notes are printed without reference to the importance of their Contents, it seems necessary to change the practice and limit the printing only to notes containing important matters. ~~The grounds~~ Considering the fact that the Supdt. Govt. Press complains of large increase of work necessitating the employment of ~~large~~ numbers of the extra establishment, the change seems to be very necessary

It may be ordered that only such as Inspection notes which are considered of sufficient importance by the Head of the Dept. to be circulated to a large number of offices need be printed.

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(6) Inspection notes of Co-operative Societies.

Neither the Co-operative Societies Regulation nor the Rules framed under it requires the publication of the Registrar's inspection notes in the gazette. It is not known under what authority the Registrar

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has been publishing them
The institution of Co-
operative Societies is
yet in its infancy and
the publication of his portion
notes and notification of the formation
of new Societies may be
necessary at the beginning
to inspire confidence in the public.
After the Cooperative movement
has taken root, such
publications may be dispensed
with

I do not think publication in the English gazette is of any use in this respect as the villages for whose benefit the publication is made have no access to the English gazette. Publication in the vernacular gazette may be useful 11/6/09

meetings
(a) (a & b. 7 Sanitary Board
resolutions + reports
of meetings.

These are of a piece
with similar to the
resolution of the Dt +
municipal Boards
and only proceedings
containing important
matters need be published

Yes + annual abstract of accounts

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~~Routine~~ Notes.

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30) The two City Municipalities of Mysore & Bangalore publish in the Gazette annually their detailed budget Estimates accompanied by ~~an~~ explanatory memoranda. Under Sec 172 of the Municipal Regulation, the budget when sanctioned shall be open to public inspection and shall be published in such manner as the Municipal Council may prescribe in this behalf". The publication of the annual detailed budget Estimates of the two City Municipalities is not required by law & may be dispensed with if considered unnecessary.

Please see

Vide Rule 12 & 13.

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Publication in the Gazette does not seem to me to serve any useful purpose & may be discontinued. M 17/8/09

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3) The same two Municipalities publish in the Gazette each month memoranda of the business to be transacted at the ordinary monthly meetings. The Administrative Dept- states that such publication is not required by any legal provision.

May be dispensed with. The Municipality shd arrange to circulate to members such information. I suppose even in Calcutta or Bombay municipalities publication in gazette is not the practice

The same Municipalities also publish in the Gazette the proceedings of special meetings held occasionally & there is no statutory requirement for publishing them in the Gazette.

Not necessary unless specially ordered by Govt

The Mysore City Improvement Trust Bd also publishes

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S in the Gazette its proceedings of monthly meetings. The Administrative Dept. states that there is no law requiring their publication in the Gazette.

Not necessary GP 17/6/10.

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Submitted to the Dewan for favour of orders.

My note on page 1 of these notes and the notes from page 10 onwards may be read. The legal necessity or otherwise of publication has been ascertained in each case in consultation with the administrative Dept. If suitable orders are passed we may

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Routine Notes.

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expect material reduction
in gross expenditure -

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17/6/09

32) [Sample of each kind
of paper dealt with
is sent up duly flapped M] 1241/2016/09

33) There is much gone
in the foregoing criti-
-cisms and the suggestions
made seem to be worthy
of adoption - which may
be taken gradually -

To begin with

(A) Of the items 154 enumerated at page 9
of these notes, the tabular statements
of accounts & some statistics in the
body of the Resolutions may be omitted,
& printing confined only to the Proceedings
& the Resolutions - One annual abstract
of accounts & statistics should suffice

(B) Item No 5 need not be printed at all -

(C) Item No 6 may continue to be printed

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in the present or some other more suitable relief.
The first step is some
Please put up a draft accordingly and
submit through

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Routine Notes.

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34) Submit through Asst Comptroller
2/June/08

35) B & II
Necessary may issue
in B & II or V.
M 23/6/08

36) Draft
Sent 23-6-08

37) Compiled with a draft.
K.S. 25/6/08. Sent
Sent 3-7-08

38) Finished

39) Redraft in greater detail. Take each class of paper dealt with in these notes separately, & state what is necessary under the law and give definite instructions. Don't refer to Municipalities in general but to Mysore & Bangalore only. As regards accounts abstract say that the annual abstract for publication should contain the Major head totals only — minor or detailed heads need not be given. 3/7

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42) At present, Accounts of Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore are not being published independently of the Municipal Commrs' Proceedings. Para 5 of the draft order may be omitted as the last sentence of para 4 directs the omission of the tabular statements & statistics. It is also submitted that memoranda of ~~subjects to be~~ the business to be transacted at the meetings of the City Municipal Councils might be omitted.

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43) The resolutions of the Boards in extenso containing tabular statements of accounts & statistical information are required for information and reference in this office and so the Presidents should be requested to submit copy of the entire proceedings as at present. Necessary instructions will be issued to the Compiler now in this Office regarding the portions to be printed or omitted. An addition to this effect to para 2 of the order appears necessary.

Chn. 27/7.

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44) There is no objection to the order proposed. The same idea is repeated in two places, paras 4 and 5 of the

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56) To Branches iv & i for making such alterations as they may consider necessary in the draft and for submitting the draft to the Dewan thro the Joint Commissioner. The order thro' drafted by Br ii has to issue from Br iv. Vide Offg Secy's Note dy 23.C.09 on page 18 of the Notes—

mch 5-9
10.8.9

57) Submitted
dy 12/8/09

57) Forwarded ~~to Br I~~
12.8.09. MMS

58) Last para (6) of the revised draft may be omitted. It is not usual to publish inspection Notes of Forest officers in the Gazette. The Conservators inspection notes are submitted to Govt & received by Govt. They are printed when necessary.

CR 13/8
RK 14/8/09

COS 13/8/09

59) Br IV

RS 14/8/09 MMS

59) Submitted
Dewan Saheb's
1st Cr) 14.8.09. MMS

55) I fully approve of the proposed omission of unnecessary matter from the Mysore Gazette

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MMS 14.9

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Please consult Br V as to whether the order may issue from that Branch.

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To Branch V for opinion

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The answer to the query is in the affirmative. May this be retd to Br IV for sending it back.

9.9.09 9/9/09

To Br V. Reference kept back & the file retd 10/9.

Ld. may the draft issue?

10/9 10/9.

To the Residents of Dharwar, Kanara, Bangalore, Mysore, Coorg, Municipal Councils, the Sanitary Board, [illegible] & the Compiler Mysore Gazetteer No 1963-74 & 24.9.09. Draft the discontinuance of the publication of certain matters regarding municipal affairs, in the Mysore Gazette.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Govt observe that the Mysore Gazette is now encumbered with much unnecessary matter the publication of which, while serving no useful purpose, needlessly adds to the bulk of the Gazette and the expenditure on its printing.

Govt: observe that a great deal of unimportant matter is being published at present in the Mysore Gazette. This procedure besides causing needless expenditure to Govt: defeats the object in

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view. In, if only important matters are published they may attract notice but when mixed up with a lot of unimportant or ordinary routine matter they may escape notice. As a first step to remedy the existing evil, I suggest that the Tabular Statements & some Statistics in the body of the Resolutions of the Municipal & D. Boards be omitted & the printing confined only to the Proceedings & the Resolutions. One annual abstract of accounts & Statistics should suffice.

2) The Circulation also of the Gazette should also be curtailed.

The proceedings of the meetings of Municipal and District Boards contain much statistical information which there is no object in publishing in the Gazette. The accounts of Municipal and District Boards as now published in the Gazette are in very great detail and extend to several pages of tabular statements which are of quite necessary good accordingly direct that in future only the proceedings and Resolutions of the Boards be published in the Gazette omitting Statistics and Tabular Statements of accounts. One annual abstract of accounts and Statistics is considered sufficient. The publication of the Gazette to Officers is unnecessary and should be discontinued

Copies of the Gazette should be supplied, on payment, to the Presidents of D. Boards,
" the Presidents of Municipal Councils
" the Secretaries of such.

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Revised draft.

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Serial No.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

, *the* 190

Date of issue 22.9.09

Signed by

ORDER THEREON.—No. C 1963-74 &
24-9-09

Government observe that the Mysore Gazette is now encumbered with much ~~unnecessary~~ matter the publication of which while Serves no ~~useful~~ purpose

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~~needlessly adds to the~~ commencement with the labour
~~bulk of the Gazette~~
and the expenditure involved
~~in printing.~~ The following
are now being published
in the Gazette:—

(1) Resolutions of St: Boards.
(2) Accounts of St: Boards.
(3) Resolutions & accounts of the Sanitary Board, K.G. Fields.
(4) Resolutions of Municipal
Councils of Bangalore & Mysore City.
(5) Accounts of — do —
~~(5) Despatch Rider of Forest Officers.~~
(6) Memoranda of business to be transacted at meeting of — do —.

2) Resolutions of St. Boards.

Section 16 of the Mysore
Local Boards Regulation,
provides that Govt. may
direct the publication in
the official Gazette of any
resolution passed by a St: Board.
The present practice however is to
~~for the publication~~ in Extenso
of all Resolutions of St: Boards including tabular statements of account, and statistics.
Govt: consider it sufficient
if only the resolutions proper

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are published omitting all tabular Statements of account & Statistical information that are now printed as part of the Resolutions published.

(3) Accounts of L. Boards.

Section 25 of the Improvement Local Boards Regulation requires the publication annually in the official Gazette in English & in Kanarese an abstract, in the form prescribed by Govt. of the account of a L. B. showing the ~~amount~~ income of the L. Fund under each head of receipts, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work & the balance of the Fund remaining unspent. But the annual accounts as now published are in very great detail & extend to several folios of tabular Stts. Govt. consider it sufficient to publish in future

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only an abstract of annual accounts showing the opening & closing balances & the revenue & expenditure under major heads omitting minor & details heads. A list of works undertaken & of the amounts spent on them, should as required by the said Section .. be published, giving details for the aggregate expenditure shown under the major head of Public Works in the abstract account.

(4) The observations in paras 2 & 3 above will also apply to the Resolutions & accounts of the Sanitary Board Klpt.

(5) Resolutions of Municipal Councils of Bangalore & mysore. The Municipal Regulation (1906) does not require the publication of these resolutions in the official Gazette. The present practice of publishing all the resolutions in extenso (including tabular statements of account, and statistics) should be discontinued & the printing should be confined as in the case of the resolutions of the Board referred to in para 2 supra to only the proceedings & resolutions omitting all Tabular Statements of accounts & Statistics.

(6) Accounts of Municipal Councils of Bangalore & mysore.

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Under sec 171 of the Mul Regn of 1906, Municipal Councils are required to transmit annual accounts to Govt - ~~the publication in~~

while the reports of their monthly meetings the Municipal Councils of Bangalore & Mysore (etc) publish their monthly accounts. The publication of the monthly accounts is not required by law & serves no useful purpose & should be discontinued. It is sufficient if an abstract of ~~annual~~ these accounts showing the opening & closing balances and the revenue & expenditure by major head, omitting minor & detailed head, is published.

(2) ~~Inspection notes of forest officers~~ The publication of these notes in the Gazette is unnecessary and should be discontinued.

7. Memorandum of business to be transacted at meetings of the Municipal Councils of Bangalore & Mysore need not be published in the Gazette

Secy to govt:
(Ll & Rev: Dept.)

(1) To the Presidents of the Mc Bds

(2) do of the Mysore & Bangalore municipal Councils.

(3) do of the Sanitary Bds, K. G. Fields.

~~(4) the Conservator of Forests.~~

(5) The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for information & guidance

3/9/09

presented

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24.7.09.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. G 1963-74/Gru 137-09-1

Dated Bangalore, 24th September 1909.

Government observe that the Mysore Gazette is now encumbered with much matter the publication of which serves no [redacted] purpose, commensurate with the labour and expenditure involved. The following are now being published in the Gazette:-

(1) Resolutions of District Boards.

(2) Accounts of District Boards.

(3) Resolutions and accounts of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(4) Resolutions of Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

(5) Accounts of Do.

(6) Memoranda of business to be transacted at meetings of Do.

Subtd.
May this order be
1. Placed at the
disposal of the Press
2. Translated.

2. Resolutions of District Boards. Section 16 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, provides that Government may direct the publication in the official Gazette of any resolution passed by a District Board. The present practice, however, is to publish in extenso all Resolutions of District Boards including tabular statements of account and statistics. Government consider it sufficient if only the resolutions proper are published omitting all Tabular statements of Account and Statistical information that are now printed as part of the resolutions published.

3. Accounts of District Boards. Section 25 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, requires the publication annually in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese an abstract, in the form prescribed by Government of the account

account of a District Board showing the income of the District Fund under each head of receipts, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work and the balance of the Fund remaining unspent. But the annaal accountsas now published are in very great detail and extend to several pages of Tabular Statements. Government consider it sufficient to publish in future only an abstract of annual accounts showing the opening and closing balances and the revenue and exenditure under major heads, omitting minor and detailed heads. A list of works undertaken and of the amounts spent on them, should as required by the said section be published, giving details for the aggregate expenditure shown under the major head of Public Works in the abstract account.

4. The observations in paras 2 and 3 above will also apply to the Resolutions and accounts of the Sanitary Board Kolar Gold Fields.

5. Resolutionsof Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore. The Municipal Regulation (1906) does not require the publication of these resolutions in the official Gazette. The present practice of publishing all the resolutions in extenso including the tabular statements of accounts and statistics should be discontinued and the printing should be confined as in the case of the resolutions of District Boards referred to in para 2 supra to only the proceedings and resolutions omitting all Tabular statements of accounts and statistics.

6. Accounts of Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore. Under section 171 of the Municipal Regulation of 1906, Municipal Councils are required to transmit annual accounts to Government. It is sufficient if an abstract of these accounts showing the opening and closing balances and the revenue and expenditure by major heads, omitting minor and detailed heads as published.

7. Memorandum of business to be transacted at meetings of the Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore need not be published in the Gazette.

For Secretary to Govt.

(Genl & Rev Depts)

To

The Presidents of ~~the~~ District Boards.

" Do of the Mysore and Bangalore Municipal Councils.

" Do of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

" ~~Conservator of Forests in Mysore.~~

" Compiler, Mysore Gazette for information and guidance.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. General Miscellaneous, dated 24th September 1909.

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ORDER.—Government observe that the *Mysore Gazette* is now encumbered with much matter the publication of which serves no purpose commensurate with the labour and expenditure involved. The following are now being published in the Gazette:—

(1) Resolutions of District Boards.
(2) Accounts of District Boards.
(3) Resolutions and accounts of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
(4) Resolutions of Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities.
(5) Accounts of ditto ditto
(6) Memoranda of business to be transacted at meetings of Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

2. *Resolutions of District Boards.*—Section 16 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation provides that Government may direct the publication in the official Gazette of any resolution passed by a District Board. The present practice, however, is to publish in extenso all resolutions of District Boards including tabular statements of accounts and statistics. Government consider it sufficient if only the resolutions proper are published omitting all tabular statements of account and statistical information that are now printed as part of the resolutions published.

3. *Accounts of District Boards.*—Section 25 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation requires the publication annually in the official Gazette, in English and in Kanarese, of an abstract, in the form prescribed by Government, of the account of a District Board showing the income of the District Fund under each head of receipts, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work, and the balance of the fund remaining unspent. But the annual accounts as now published are in very great detail and extend to several pages of tabular statements. Government consider it sufficient to publish in future only an abstract of annual accounts showing the opening and closing balances and the revenue and expenditure under major heads, omitting minor and detailed heads. A list of works undertaken and of the amounts spent on them, should, as required by the said section, be published, giving details for the aggregate expenditure shown under the major head of Public Works in the abstract account.

4. The observations in paras 2 and 3 above will also apply to the resolutions and accounts of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

5. *Resolutions of Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.*—The Municipal Regulation (1906) does not require the publication of these resolutions in the official Gazette. The present practice of publishing all the resolutions in extenso including the tabular statements of accounts and statistics should be discontinued and the printing should be confined, as in the case of the resolutions of District Boards referred to in para 2 *supra*, to only the proceedings and resolutions, omitting all tabular statements of accounts and statistics.

6. *Accounts of Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.*—Under Section 171 of the Municipal Regulation of 1906, Municipal Councils are required to transmit annual accounts to Government. It is sufficient if an abstract of these accounts showing the opening and closing balances and the revenue and expenditure by major heads, omitting minor and detailed heads, is published.

7. Memoranda of business to be transacted at meetings of the Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore need not be published in the Gazette.

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